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APPLICATION INFORMATION

Title Line One: PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SAMPLE IN

Title Line Two: PREDETERMINED ATMOSPHERE

Total Drawing Sheets: 7
Formal Drawings?: Yes
Application Type: Utility
Docket Number: 862.C2285

Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?: No

REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Representative Customer Number: 5514

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION

Foreign Application One: 2000-204491

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Country: Japan

Priority Claimed: Yes